

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Marc Key et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/539,561)	Examiner: Jyoti Nagpaul
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Filed: June 16, 2005)	
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For: ENHANCED SCHEDULING)	Confirmation No.: 9270
SAMPLE PROCESSING SYSTEM)	
AND METHODS OF BIOLOGICAL		
SLIDE PROCESSING		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 24, 2009, the period for response to which extends to December 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.